



## RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2013 BRIDGING THE WATERSHED PROGRAM SEASON!

**What is Bridging the Watershed (BTW)?** An outreach program of the Alice Ferguson Foundation (AFF), in partnership with the National Park Service (NPS) and area schools, designed to promote student academic achievement, personal connections with the natural world, lifelong civic engagement, and environmental stewardship through hands-on curriculum-based outdoor studies in national parks and public lands. [www.fergusonfoundation.org/bridging-the-watershed/](http://www.fergusonfoundation.org/bridging-the-watershed/)



### **What are the duties of a Volunteer Educator?**

C&O Volunteer Educators assist BTW Educators, teachers and park staff in the delivery of environmental education programs at the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, including one or more of the following: welcome/orientation to the park, assistance with BTW education program, or leading a park education program.

**Who should apply?** Preferred candidates will have experience teaching, substitute teaching or working with K-12 students in an educational

setting. Knowledge in environmental education, related sciences and the C&O Canal National Historical Park's natural and cultural resources.

**Interested?** Candidates are encouraged to submit a resume and letter of interest to Hollie Lynch, Education Coordinator, at [hollie\\_lynch@nps.gov](mailto:hollie_lynch@nps.gov). Upon selection, Volunteer Educators will complete training including Safety/First Aid, C&O Canal Interpretive/Education Training and the Bridging the Watershed Institute Training. In addition, volunteers will shadow a minimum of two Bridging the Watershed Field Studies with BTW Educators, schools and park staff, gaining "on the ground" experience for delivering BTW programs beginning in fall 2013.



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**JOIN THE C&O CANAL VOLUNTEER STAFF AND PROVIDE SCHOOL CHILDREN  
WITH AN OUTDOOR LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN A NATIONAL PARK!**

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